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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	PATENT APPLICATION
Inventors: Bruce J Barclay, et al	Group Art Unit: 3738
SC/Serial No.: 09/740,597	Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
Confirm. No.: 3762	Customer No. 22470
Filed: 19 December 2000	
Title: COVERED, COILED DRUG DELIVERY STENT AND METHOD	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 September 2002, for which a petition for a one-month extension of time from 24 December 2002 through 24 January 2002 is enclosed, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-27 and add claims 28-38 as follows.

28. A catheter-releasable, patient-implantable, coiled nitric oxide (NO) delivery stent graft comprising:  
a coiled, radially-expandable stent body comprising spaced-apart parallel side elements joined by connector elements;  
a porous tubular graft material extending along and completely covering the coiled stent body